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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.

Application No.: 09/881,807

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A CATIONIC HOMOPOLYMER AND THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 20, 2004 by a request for extension of 1 month, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.